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## MODERN CAVE MAN.

He Lives in the Ozark Mountains and is a Philosopher.

Charles Cole, aged 60 years, student, philosopher, wood cutter and pearl fisher, is the original cave man of the Arkansas Ozarks. He represents the stone age in the midst of modernism. He lives in a homely little cave in the big sand bluff that towers several hundred feet above the White river, a short distance below the town of Calico Rock, on the White River railroad. Nature provided him a home without hammer, nail, lumber or other building material or labor, and Charles, being something of a philosopher genius, followed the lines of least resistance, crawled in and took possession.

There was no cost of construction, and a stronger or more solid residence could not be conceived. It is a shelter against rain and snow and no cyclone can blow it away. It is more fireproof than the most modern fire-proof skyscraper and Charles does not have to carry fire insurance. The wild things are his only neighbors and do not bother him; in fact, they keep him company and he loves them. A more magnificent view of river and mountain scenery cannot be had from the veranda of any million-dollar hotel in the South or West than he gets from his front door.

Charles is strangely happy, healthy and contented. On account of his strange habitation he is sometimes called a hermit, but he is a hermit only in name, for he is a recluse, hunting the walks of man daily. He also has a family, his dog Bonnie and his faithful old tomcat Tom. He has inherited a rich legacy from nature, both in rhoda and disposition.

The home of this modern cave dweller sits well down toward the foot of the bluff and is about 16 feet square. It is reached by a winding path leading up from the river, well worn by several years of travel. The floor of the house is carpeted with pure, silencing white sand, which has crumbled and leached during the past ages from the walls and roof. The walls and ceiling of his one-room residence are of the same material, and it looks as though it had been cut out of one immense lump of powdered sugar. A cook stove, a makeshift table and a comfortable bunk take the place of the stone house furnishings used by the original stone age man. With these house furnishings he lives the primitive, simple life.

The cave man's dwelling is no place for a lazy man to live. There is no oversleeping there. At the break of day he is awakened by a thousand noises, for other things live on the bluff with him. Wild things, and wild things never oversleep. He is aroused from his slumbers at dawn, by the cry of the kingfisher, who is his next door neighbor, living in a hole in the bluff, and who goes shrieking down the river in search of his breakfast at some shallow shoal. He dresses to the music of the woodthrush and the redbird and eats breakfast amid the noisy chattering of the squirrel. The White river stretches away like a blue ribbon in the distance and the mountains of Stone county rise in majestic beauty through a hazy blue all in harmony with the primitive spirit of the cave man. He asks no odds, he owes no man.

The cave man is a pessimist in winter and late autumn and an optimist in spring and summer, on account of his occupations. In the winter and autumn, with axe strapped across his back and crosscut saw under his arm, he invades the woodlands near the town and supports himself and his faithful family by furnishing the town families with redbark wood and blackjack for their heaters. When the hot days of June arrive he takes his boat and shell tongs and woe fortune in the depths of the White river hunting pearls. He becomes a persistent worshiper at the shrine of the goddess of luck. Each unopened shell raises his hopes to their highest stage. His optimism never fades or wanes. The opened shells make him a living and he is

## REDUCTION COTTON ACREAGE.

Representative Boyd, of Spartanburg, Will Introduce Bill to Repeal Law.

(Spartanburg Herald.)

Representative Jesse W. Boyd, of the local delegation, is quoted as saying he will support, and, if necessary, introduce a bill at the approaching term of the General Assembly to repeal the law passed by the recent extra session of that body making it unlawful for any farmer to plant more than one-third of his cultivated land in cotton next year. This is not a surprising announcement, and it will not be a surprising development if that measure is repealed by the next Legislature. First, and foremost, the great majority of the best legal authorities in the State regard the bill as absolutely unconstitutional and as being class legislation of the most extreme character. They have not been backward in announcing their opinion and from the very first this has had the effect of causing the public to refuse to take the measure seriously.

The bill may be unconstitutional and a gross interference with the rights of the individual, but there is no mistaking the fact that it registers public sentiment and points the way to a solution of a most serious problem—that of awakening the farmers of South Carolina to the importance of getting away from the one-crop idea. It is probably true that this lesson cannot be taught by legislation, and it is probably just as well to have the law repealed, but we wish to remark just here that unless the farmers of South Carolina very generally live up to the provision of that bill, of their own accord, they are going to be sufferers for a long, long time to come.

They have been enjoying a mock prosperity during the years of high-priced cotton. They have lived on the money they have sold their cotton for while their land has been unimproved and their resources have been dissipated each year. A cotton farmer without cotton that is worth enough money to pay his debts and supply his needs has nothing, while the farmer who has raised supplies to meet his needs is not feeling the pinch of the present low prices. He has what he needs.

## Only One "BROMO QUININE"

To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day, Stops cough and headache, and works off cold, etc.

## Italy Celebrates Assassin's Death.

Chiasso, Switzerland, Dec. 19.—More than 500 meetings throughout Italy have been arranged for tomorrow to commemorate the anniversary of the hanging of the soldier Overdunk, who paid the death penalty on December 29, 1882, for attempting to assassinate Emperor Francis Joseph, of Austria. The Italian government is taking extraordinary measures to suppress anti-Austrian demonstrations.

The anti-Austrian feeling has found free expression since the beginning of the war and the outspoken determination of a certain element to force the government to fight Austria, for the primary purpose of acquiring the Italian provinces still under Hapsburg rule, are giving authorities some concern.

## Shock Melted His Silver Dollar.

A dispatch from Trevorton, Pa., says: Robert Argher, 8 years old, was sent to make a purchase at a store. He had a silver dollar to pay for the articles. On his way he noticed two wires hanging from a telegraph pole. Wrapping them together he established a circuit and 500 volts passed through his body and melted the dollar to an unrecognizable shape. His hands were burned to a crisp.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the

Signature of J. C. Watson

lured on in his occupation by the constant knowledge that there is a chance that the next one he opens may contain a fortune.

If Charles Cole, the original cave man of the Ozarks, had been living during the stone age he would have occupied a position high in the annals of the tribes, for, besides being a cave dweller, he is a man of education. He is a natural student of nature and something of a philosopher. Underneath his uncouth apparel there is a mark of refinement that points strongly to good breeding and careful rearing. He is a reader of all kinds of good literature, including the daily papers. He has won respect in the community by his honesty and hardworking qualities. He has no known relatives.

## ARMY GETS BIG MONEY.

House Military Committee Agrees to \$101,000,000 Appropriation.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The army appropriation bill, aggregating \$101,000,000, agreed upon to-day by the House military committee, carried a special fund of \$15,000 for United States military observers in Europe. The bill closely follows the war department's estimate.

"We gave them practically all they asked for," said Chairman Hay, referring to appropriations for ammunition and other materials for defense.

Increase of 25 regiments in the regular army was proposed by a bill introduced by Representative Anthony. It would authorize the organization of five additional regiments of artillery, five of cavalry and 15 of infantry, and would repeal the law limiting the army to 100,000 men.

Appropriations of \$400,000 for aviation and \$50,000 for armored automobiles, in view of the use of the latter in the European war, are included in the bill.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head because of its tonic and laxative effect. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, Esq.

## Caul of Thanks.

Editor Keowee Courier: We desire through your columns to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the sickness and death of our husband and father. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one of them. Mrs. Jesse C. Sanders and Children.

Walhalla, Dec. 22.

## THE GERMANS SANG SONGS.

Thrilling Details of Sinking of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau.

Montevideo, Dec. 21.—Interesting details of the battle off the Falkland Islands, in which a British squadron sank the German cruisers Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Leipzig and Nurnburg, became known here to-day when Admiral Sturdee, the British commander, and his staff came ashore to attend a reception given by the British and French ministers. The naval officers were warmly received.

It is said the cruiser Invincible, which led in the attack on the Scharnhorst, and after that vessel had been sunk, was in at the death of the Gneisenau, was struck twenty times by projectiles, but not seriously damaged. Only 14 of her crew were wounded.

When the battle began and while the Germans were firing at long range, it is said, the British commanders reserved their fire and permitted their men to have breakfast before answering the attack. When the Britishers did come into action, however, little signalling was done, as each commander already knew his task.

When the Gneisenau sank she was without ammunition, but had refused to surrender. Her officers and men stood on the deck singing patriotic songs as she disappeared beneath the waves. A large number of her crew, however, later were picked up.

The Scharnhorst was ablaze when she sank with all hands, including Admiral von Spee. Two sons of the admiral, one aboard the Gneisenau and one aboard the Leipzig, also were lost.

The Germans saved from the disaster have been sent to England.

## DIVERSIFICATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN 1915

That will be The Progressive Farmers' slogan and battle cry next year—the slogan and battle cry, in fact, of the whole industrial South and its people who are "baffled to fight better"—and the chief feature of the paper will be a notable series of articles running throughout the whole twelve months—fifty-two issues in all—under the heading:

### "DIVERSIFICATION AND INDEPENDENCE IN 1915."

Live at Home, Out of Debt, With Surplus Crops as Money Crops—How to Do It.

(A series of 52 articles, one for each week in the year, intended to help small farmers and large farmers out of the one-crop folly and into independence.)

You cannot afford to miss this great series of articles that will be so helpful to you.

Nor can you afford to do without your County paper. It is alive—brim full of interesting reading for the whole family. Everything that happens in the county as well as in the country, that is worth printing you will find, every week in your own county paper. As a citizen it is your duty to keep posted on the doings of your County and State.

You want both these splendid papers for a full year each, 104 Big Papers. Here is a bargain for you. Fill out the blank and get started.

## BOTH FOR \$1.50

Publishers—The Keowee Courier,

Walhalla, S. C.

I appreciate your Bargain Club offer and enclose herewith \$1.50 for a full year's subscription to both The Keowee Courier and The Progressive Farmer. Start both papers at once.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_

## Not Printing State News.

"Is this the newspaper office?" inquired an irate subscriber.

"It is," responded the man at the desk.

"Didn't this paper say I was a Her?"

"It did not."

"Didn't say I was a scoundrel?"

"It did not."

"Well, some paper said it."

"Possibly it was our contemporary down the street," suggested the editor as he picked up a paper weight.

"For this paper never prints state news."

## The Sleepy Egyptian.

(Leslie's Weekly.)

Egyptians can lie down and go to sleep anywhere. They look around until they find a particularly busy place in the street where there is a patch of shade, wrap a dusty cloth around their faces, curl up and peacefully glide off into a dreamless sleep.

In walking along the street one has to be careful of every spot of shadow that he comes to for fear of stepping on a native's face. Even when you do step on this usually sensitive part of the anatomy, they merely sit up, yawn thankfully that you are a medium-sized man and lazily turn over on the other side. But these are the people that the papers are quoting as being in bloody revolt.

The only danger of revolt would be if some country should come along and pass a law prohibiting the use of all shady spots from one till three. Then there would be trouble—the amount of bloodshed makes even the most uninterested shudder.

As soon as an Egyptian finds out that a person is an American his first breathless question is, "Will there be many Americans coming over this winter?" High and low, merchants and donkey boys, they ask the same question, for half of Egypt lives on the tourists and the greatest number of these are from the United States. Last winter 7,000 Americans came to Egypt, so that the Egyptians know that if the war holds back the Americans there will be a good many tight belts in and around the Pyramids.

# CORTRIGHT

## Metal Shingles

### FIREPROOF

Cannot burn—never leak—look well—and are inexpensive. They cover the best homes, churches, schools and public buildings all over the country.

For Sale by

BALLENGER HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO., SENECA, S. C.

## U. S. HOME FOR CONFEDERATES.

Senator Works Introduces Bill—Approved by Young and Walker.

Washington, Dec. 20.—One of the most interesting patriotic suggestions made since President McKinley declared in Atlanta that the national government should care for the graves of Confederate soldiers, was contained in a bill introduced by Senator John D. Works, of California.

He proposes to turn over the beautiful Federal soldiers' home at Johnson City, Tenn., for the use of Confederate veterans, their wives and widows. His bill carries an appropriation of \$400,000 for one year's support of the home. He would also appropriate \$300,000 to aid Confederate homes in the South. The Mountain Branch Home at Johnson City, has a capacity of 2,266 inmates. It was completed in 1903 at a cost of \$1,892,000 and is maintained at an annual cost of \$400,000. It is proposed to transfer the 1,209 present inmates to the Union Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va.

Perry M. DeLeon, formerly of Atlanta, has been active in support of the movement. He has been working since last May on this enterprise and wrote the bill which Senator Works introduced. He said tonight that Gen. Isaac Sherwood, of Ohio, a union veteran, would introduce the bill in the House if Representative Mann did not do so.

The approval of Gen. Bennett H. Young, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, Gen. Irvine Walker and the other department commanders was secured for the scheme by Capt. DeLeon.

His original scheme contemplated that the Federal government would erect a new Confederate home, but finally decided to ask for the transfer of the Johnson City Home.

## Stop that Cough—Now.

When you catch cold, or begin to cough, the first thing to do is to take Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It penetrates the linings of the throat and lungs and fights the germs of the disease, giving quick relief and natural healing. "Our whole family depend on Pine-Tar-Honey for coughs and colds," writes E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio. It always helps. 25c. at your druggist.—Adv.

## Misleading Advertisements Illegal.

New York, Dec. 19.—Gerald H. Faye, 23 years old, actor, of No. 600 West 183d street, was held in the Harlem Court to-day in \$300 bond for trial. He is charged with violating Section 959 of the penal law, which makes it a misdemeanor to insert a misleading advertisement for employment in a newspaper.

Faye admitted that he had caused to be published in The World of December 11 an advertisement reading: "Men wanted for moving picture acting. Experience not necessary." About 50 men in search of work answered the advertisement. They were told by Faye that if they would buy, or cause others to buy, stock in a film corporation he was organizing they would be eligible for a "try-out" as moving picture actors, but that none would be eligible until he had turned into the treasury at least \$50 for one share of stock.

## How To Give Quinine To Children.

FERRILIN is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take, and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for Ferrilin in every package. The name Ferrilin is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

## You May Not Believe This.

(Pittsburgh Dispatch.)

When James Brown left England with his regiment in August his terrier dog became very restless. On September 27 he disappeared from his home in Hammersmith and Mrs. Brown enlisted the police force in an effort to find him, but without success. Nothing was heard of the dog then until she received a letter from her husband, before Ypres, saying a man brought him the pet from the front trenches. How the animal got across the English Channel is a mystery.

## TAX NOTICE.

County Treasurer's Office, Walhalla, S. C., Oct. 6, 1914.

The books for the collection of State, County, School and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1914 will be open from October 15th, 1914, to December 31st, 1914, without penalty, after which day one per cent penalty will be added on all payments made in the month of January, 1915, and two per cent penalty on all payments made in the month of February, 1915, and seven per cent penalty on all payments made from the first day of March until the 15th day of March, 1915. After that day all taxes not paid will go into execution and be placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

Taxpayers owning property or paying taxes for others will please ask for a tax receipt in each Township or Special School District in which he or they may own property. This is very important, as there are so many Special School Districts.

The tax levy is made up as follows: State tax ..... 6 mills School tax ..... 10 mills Ordinary county tax ..... 7 1/2 mills Interest on bonds ..... 1/2 mill

Total ..... 17 1/2 mills Special and Local School Tax.

Dist. No.	High School.	Special School.	Bonds.	Total.
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Poll Tax, \$1. Dog Tax, 50c.

Every male citizen from 21 to 60 years of age is liable for poll tax except Confederate soldiers, who do not pay after 50 years of age, and those exempted by law.

## Road Tax, \$2.

Every male citizen from 18 to 50 years of age is liable for road tax, except those exempt by law. This tax is payable from October 15th, 1914, to March 15th, 1915, after which time four days' work will be required.

R. H. ALEXANDER,

Treasurer Oconee County, S. C.

Oct. 7, 1914.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will make application to V. F. Martin, Judge of Probate for Oconee County, in the State of South Carolina, at his office at Walhalla Court House, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1915, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, or as soon thereafter as said application can be heard, for leave to make final settlement as Guardian of Ella Nimmons, and obtain final discharge as said Guardian.

W. P. NIMMONS,  
Guardian of Ella Nimmons,  
Dec. 9, 1914.